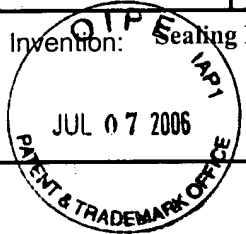


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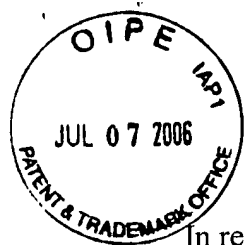
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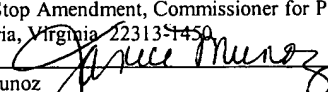
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Please cancel claims 3-5, 10-14, 29-31 and 45 without prejudice and amend the claims in accordance with the following CLAIM AMENDMENTS section; and consider the comments in the following REMARKS section.

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